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Pets.tv Episode #503A

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Wild About Reptiles

Featuring: Jay Brewer – **Reptile Expert**

General Synopsis for Episode #503A

In this Wild About Reptiles episode of Pets.tv, viewers meet reptile expert Jay Brewer the owner of Prehistoric Pets. This unique pet store is home to snakes, iguanas, tortoises and other reptiles. The store has a zoo like environment providing the opportunity for customers to handle snakes, take pictures with the reptiles, and attend educational presentations and Jurassic parties. Viewers learn about care, proper handing and cost of having these unique pets. They learn a turtle is high maintenance and needs specific types of equipment and care. Jay breeds one of a kind snake that has never existed before like a rare Ivory or white fire snake and a 2 headed rat snake. He says it can take up to 10 years to breed these rare reptiles. During the tour of the incubation room where snakes, lizards and turtles are hatched, the audience learns a "clutch" is a nest of eggs and that a reticulated python is 20 feet long and weighs 300 pounds can lay 57 eggs. In the growing room, Jay shows how baby pythons look after they are born and how they are grouped together in a tub as they grow. Jay shares his excitement for reptiles by stating that he is passionate about 'breeding animals that have never been made'.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #503A, young viewers get to see unique pets like snakes and reptiles and learn interesting facts and specific knowledge about these unusual animals from a passionate expert. This episode of <u>Pets.tv</u> delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up.

Sincerely,

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